

July 2, 1940.

Mr. John F. Collins,
Brooklyn National League Baseball Club,
Ebbets Field,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am hastening to answer your letter of July 1st as I am disturbed by its contents. You evidently misunderstood what I mean in my letter when I said, "there has been so much pressure put on this same Team in order to keep Negro League Baseball out of Brooklyn." I meant by that Dexter Park does not want our League baseball in Ebbets Field. This is, of course, very easy to understand.

I feel that you have been very co-operative and I am most grateful to you. In the case of July 14th everyone concerned knows the League attraction would be greater than the League team playing a semi-pro team in Dexter Park. Then too, the Booking Agent would not collect a fee for the league game which they do for all exhibition games. The story is too long to go into in a letter, but it all sums up to Dexter Park not wanting our League to play in Ebbets Field.

Again please accept my thanks. I am coming to see The Dodgers the first Sunday The Eagles are away, or the first night game I can.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ